

# Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

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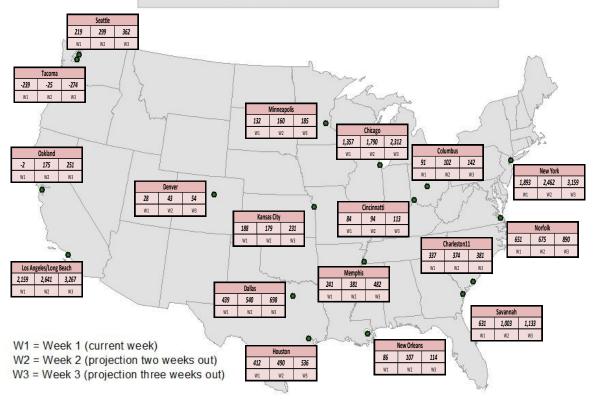
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

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#### Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

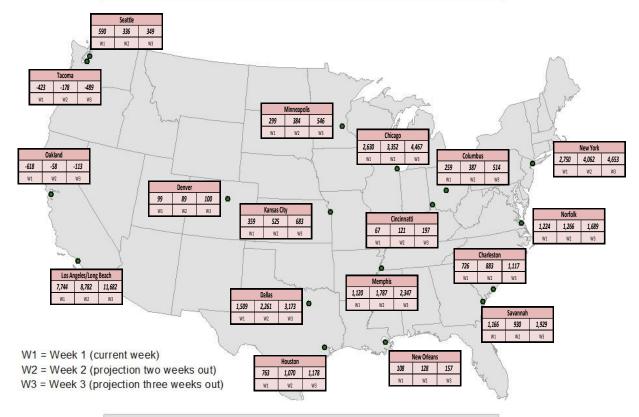


### Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

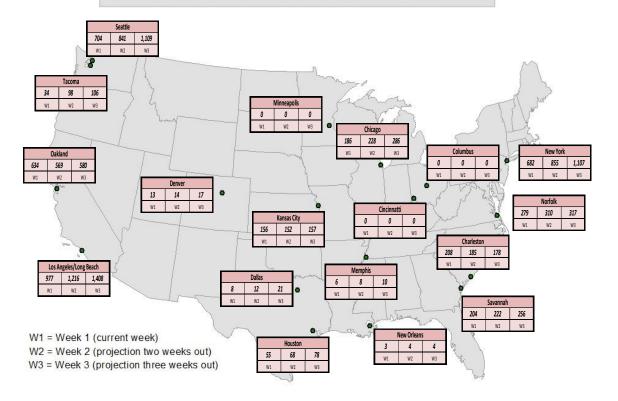




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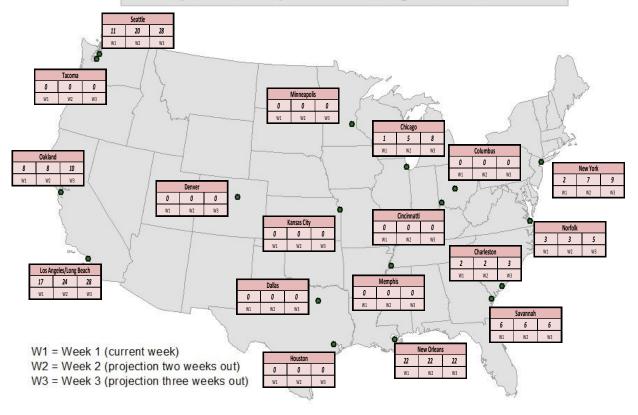


#### Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





### Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





	Charl	eston				
	20ft	t Dry				
	Ca	rrier Ava	ilability	Respons	ses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	151	89	87	10		337
Week 2: May 24-30	227	97	40	10	•	374
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	251	145	-25	10	•	381
	40f	t Dry				
	Ca	ırrier Ava	ilability	Respons	ses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	296	285	70	63		714
Week 2: May 24-30	255	364	70	30		719
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	252	411	70	31		764
	40ft Hig	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: May 17-23	501	364	80	-219		726
Week 2: May 24-30	685	257	80	-139		883
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	798	265	80	-26		1,117
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	110	53	40	5		208
Week 2: May 24-30	117	21	40	7		185
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	124	5	40	9		178
	20ft Ref	rigerated	i			
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: May 17-23	2					2
Week 2: May 24-30	2					2
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	3		•			3



	Chic	cago					
		Dry					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: May 17-23	880	328	79	70		1,357	
Week 2: May 24-30	1,245	532	-44	57		1,790	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,594	626	42	50		2,312	
	40ft	Dry					
	Carrier	Availabi	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	1,655	148	29	0		1,832	
Week 2: May 24-30	2,259	220	-44	0		2,435	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	2,819	187	36	0		3,042	
	40ft Hig	gh Cube		•			
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	2,312	220	98	0		2,630	
Week 2: May 24-30	3,119	178	55	0		3,352	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	4,154	155	158	0		4,467	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł				
	Carrier	Availabi	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	141	45	0			186	
Week 2: May 24-30	183	45	0			228	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	241	45	0			286	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	t				
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	1					1	
Week 2: May 24-30	5	•				5	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	8	•				8	



	Cinci	nnati	•	•		
	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	66	10	6	2	•	84
Week 2: May 24-30	85	10	1	-2		94
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	95	4	10	4		113
	40f	t Dry				
Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	41	8	0	-8		41
Week 2: May 24-30	66	4	0	-4	•	66
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	95	8	0	-2		101
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: May 17-23	97	0	-14	-16		67
Week 2: May 24-30	179	10	-24	-44		121
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	242	0	1	-46		197
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	0					0
Week 2: May 24-30	0					0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	0					0
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total	
Current Week: May 17-23						0
Week 2: May 24-30						0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6						0



	Colu	mbus		-		
	20f	t Dry			j	
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	47	28	15	1		91
Week 2: May 24-30	58	41	10	-7	•	102
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	74	52	15	1	•	142
	40f	t Dry				
Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	58	25	20	-29		74
Week 2: May 24-30	96	0	26	3		125
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	140	0	37	4		181
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: May 17-23	236	28	0	-5		259
Week 2: May 24-30	325	59	0	3		387
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	409	98	0	7		514
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	0			Ι.	Ι.	0
Week 2: May 24-30	0					0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	0					0
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ŀ	•		
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: May 17-23						0
Week 2: May 24-30					•	0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6				•		0



		llas				
		Dry				
		•	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	221	113	100	5		439
Week 2: May 24-30	311	114	110	5	•	540
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	444	131	118	5		698
	40ft	Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	371	172	0	-173		370
Week 2: May 24-30	587	206	0	-79		714
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	829	171	0	-51		949
	40ft Hig	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: May 17-23	836	423	250	0		1,509
Week 2: May 24-30	1,356	673	232	0		2,261
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,984	805	384	0		3,173
	40ft Ref	rigerated	l			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	8	0				8
Week 2: May 24-30	12	0	•	•		12
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	21	0		•		21
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ı			
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: May 17-23						0
Week 2: May 24-30						0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6		•	•	•		0



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		nver				
	201	t Dry			I	
	Carrier	· Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	29	13	-7	-7		28
Week 2: May 24-30	39	4	0	0		43
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	41	2	11	0		54
	40f	t Dry		•		
	Carrie	· Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	5	2	0	-1	.	6
Week 2: May 24-30	6	1	0	-14		-7
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	7	1	0	-10		-2
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrie	Carrier Availability Category Responses			Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	79	19	1	0	•.	99
Week 2: May 24-30	63	28	-2	0		89
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	68	37	-5	0		100
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ŀ			
	Carrier	<sup>.</sup> Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	13	0			1 .	13
Week 2: May 24-30	14	0				14
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	17	0				17
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrie	· Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23						0
Week 2: May 24-30						0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6						0



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		t Dry					
		Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: May 17-23	287	65	50	10		412	
Week 2: May 24-30	359	69	54	8	•	490	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	440	85	2	9	•	536	
	40f	t Dry					
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	632	160	0	-55		737	
Week 2: May 24-30	737	185	4	-28		898	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	854	222	5	-92		989	
	40ft Hi	gh Cube					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	643	195	0	-75		763	
Week 2: May 24-30	825	232	4	9		1,070	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	981	284	10	-97		1,178	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	55	0		· .		55	
Week 2: May 24-30	68	0				68	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	78	0				78	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	i k	•			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: May 17-23						0	
Week 2: May 24-30						0	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6						0	



	Kansa	as City	,		-				
	20f	t Dry							
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total			
Current Week: May 17-23	134	51	5	-2		188			
Week 2: May 24-30	101	101 69 9 0 .							
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	142	77	12	0		231			
	40f	t Dry							
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total			
Current Week: May 17-23	68	51	0	0		119			
Week 2: May 24-30	98	19	-1	0		116			
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	133	-38	-1	10		104			
	40ft Hi	gh Cube							
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total			
Current Week: May 17-23	222	141	0	-4		359			
Week 2: May 24-30	358	168	0	-1		525			
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	472	203	10	-2		683			
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k						
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total			
Current Week: May 17-23	104	52	0			156			
Week 2: May 24-30	104	48	0			152			
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	104	53	0			157			
	20ft Ref	rigerated	k						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses T					Total			
Current Week: May 17-23			•			0			
Week 2: May 24-30				•		0			
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6						0			



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	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	771	682	676	30		2,159
Week 2: May 24-30	1,383	728	500	30		2,641
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,943	937	357	30		3,267
	40f	t Dry				
Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	901	668	465	70		2,104
Week 2: May 24-30	1,268	1,556	331	70		3,225
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,714	2,273	158	70		4,215
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: May 17-23	3,029	2,961	1,524	230		7,744
Week 2: May 24-30	4,195	3,030	1,327	230		8,782
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	6,358	4,327	767	230		11,682
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	442	241	220	74		977
Week 2: May 24-30	429	394	285	108		1,216
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	513	549	240	106		1,408
	20ft Ref	rigerated	l			
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: May 17-23	17					17
Week 2: May 24-30	24				•	24
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	28	•			•	28



	Men	nphis	-	-	-	
	20ft	Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	138	87	30	-14		241
Week 2: May 24-30	249	103	30	-1	•	381
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	323	120	30	9	•	482
	40ft	Dry				
Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	584	103	30	-21		696
Week 2: May 24-30	897	119	30	-5		1,041
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,211	146	40	5		1,402
	40ft Hig	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: May 17-23	853	219	40	8		1,120
Week 2: May 24-30	1,438	255	40	54		1,787
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,983	301	20	43		2,347
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	6	0			Ι.	6
Week 2: May 24-30	8	0				8
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	10	0				10
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: May 17-23						0
Week 2: May 24-30		•				0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	•	•			•	0



	Minne	apoli	S	•		
	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	102	59	0	-29		132
Week 2: May 24-30	110	106	0	-56	•	160
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	61	128	0	-4		185
	40f	t Dry				
Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	67	64	10	-87		54
Week 2: May 24-30	107	72	5	-98		86
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	154	48	0	-51		151
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: May 17-23	220	80	10	-11		299
Week 2: May 24-30	284	110	10	-20		384
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	363	111	5	67		546
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: May 17-23	0					0
Week 2: May 24-30	0					0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	0					0
	20ft Ref	rigerated	k			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	•				<u>.                                    </u>	0
Week 2: May 24-30		•				0
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6					•	0



	New C		is				
	20f	t Dry					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: May 17-23	93	3	0	-10		86	
Week 2: May 24-30	103	4	0	0		107	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	108	7	0	-1	•	114	
	40f	t Dry					
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	17	6	3	-2		24	
Week 2: May 24-30	19	6	14	-4		35	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	20	6	29	-4		51	
	40ft Hi	gh Cube					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: May 17-23	91	19	2	-4		108	
Week 2: May 24-30	98	28	2	0		128	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	121	34	2	0		157	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	3	0				3	
Week 2: May 24-30	4	0				4	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	4	0				4	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ŀ				
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	22					22	
Week 2: May 24-30	22					22	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	22					22	



	New	York	-					
	<b>20</b> f	t Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	923	923 563 401 6 .						
Week 2: May 24-30	1,385	577	494	6		2,462		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,842	486	825	6	•	3,159		
	40f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	1,040	1,007	43	30		2,120		
Week 2: May 24-30	1,473	1,235	70	30		2,808		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,834	1,535	6	30		3,405		
	40ft Hig	gh Cube						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	2,161	323	196	70		2,750		
Week 2: May 24-30	3,188	120	684	70		4,062		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	3,951	656	-24	70		4,653		
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	268	221	137	56		682		
Week 2: May 24-30	347	311	137	60		855		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	449	437	137	84		1,107		
	20ft Ref	rigerated	i					
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total			
Current Week: May 17-23	2	•				2		
Week 2: May 24-30	7					7		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	9					9		



	Nor	folk	-	-	-			
	20ft	t Dry						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	427	427 131 85 8 .						
Week 2: May 24-30	498	127	42	8		675		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	562	203	117	8	•	890		
	40ft	Dry						
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	992	94	40	-3		1,123		
Week 2: May 24-30	1,129	-46	40	-88		1,035		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,256	-95	40	33		1,234		
	40ft Hig	gh Cube						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	1,213	68	50	-107		1,224		
Week 2: May 24-30	1,477	-187	50	-74		1,266		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,754	-192	50	77		1,689		
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	129	80	68	2		279		
Week 2: May 24-30	158	81	68	3		310		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	180	66	68	3		317		
	20ft Ref	rigerated	k					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	3					3		
Week 2: May 24-30	3	•				3		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	5	•				5		



	Oak	land						
	20f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	109	109 42 5 -158 .						
Week 2: May 24-30	157	90	64	-136	•	175		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	215	53	50	-67		251		
	40f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	157	87	80	45		369		
Week 2: May 24-30	213	86	121	40		460		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	167	164	213	20		564		
	40ft Hi	gh Cube						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	180	45	34	-877		-618		
Week 2: May 24-30	180	67	88	-393		-58		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	172	-116	205	-374		-113		
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	340	196	118	-20		634		
Week 2: May 24-30	300	144	131	-6		569		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	350	94	130	6		580		
	20ft Ref	rigerated	t					
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total			
Current Week: May 17-23	8					8		
Week 2: May 24-30	8				•	8		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	10					10		

 $Note: Reefer\ container\ availability\ data\ for\ Mitsui\ OSK\ Line\ available\ through\ San\ Francisco\ instead\ of\ Oakland.$ 



	Sava	nnah	-	-	-		
	20ft	Dry					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	274	274 216 139 2 .					
Week 2: May 24-30	420	323	258	2	•	1,003	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	527	480	124	2		1,133	
	40ft	Dry					
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	338	119	80	-141		396	
Week 2: May 24-30	536	121	80	-106		631	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	618	302	80	-211		789	
	40ft Hig	gh Cube					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: May 17-23	843	236	100	-13		1,166	
Week 2: May 24-30	1,141	-19	100	-292		930	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,429	225	100	175		1,929	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total	
Current Week: May 17-23	119	60	17	8		204	
Week 2: May 24-30	155	60	0	7		222	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	172	60	14	10		256	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł				
	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	6	•				6	
Week 2: May 24-30	6	•				6	
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	6	•	•			6	



	Sea	ittle						
	20ft	t Dry						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	153	153 50 16						
Week 2: May 24-30	269	70	-40		•	299		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	368	55	-61		•	362		
	40ft	Dry						
	Carrier	Availabi	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	193	157	126			476		
Week 2: May 24-30	133	148	170			451		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	133	145	214			492		
	40ft Hig	gh Cube						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	380	182	28			590		
Week 2: May 24-30	29	282	25			336		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	-112	369	92			349		
	40ft Ref	rigerated	d					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: May 17-23	651	45	8			704		
Week 2: May 24-30	803	45	-7			841		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	1,105	45	-41			1,109		
	20ft Ref	rigerated	j ,					
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total			
Current Week: May 17-23	11					11		
Week 2: May 24-30	20					20		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	28					28		



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	201	t Dry			I			
	Carrier	Availab	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	71	71 48 -358						
Week 2: May 24-30	14	41	-80			-25		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	54	48	-376			-274		
	40f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Availab	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	54	38	-317		Ι.	-225		
Week 2: May 24-30	42	40	-133			-51		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	84	39	-308			-185		
	40ft Hi	gh Cube	_		'			
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	603	105	-1,131			-423		
Week 2: May 24-30	290	60	-528			-178		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	61	81	-631			-489		
	40ft Ref	rigerate	d					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: May 17-23	75	50	-91		l .	34		
Week 2: May 24-30	88	58	-48			98		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6	71	50	-15			106		
	20ft Ref	rigerate	d					
Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total				
Current Week: May 17-23					.	0		
Week 2: May 24-30						0		
Week 3: May 31-Jun 6						0		

## **Understanding this Report**

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:

20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.

40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.

40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).

40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.

20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.

Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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